

## WOES OF A PRIVATE SOLDIER.

A Big Kick From a Member of Company E.

NO POACHED EGGS FOR THE MASSES.

One of the Guards at the Executive Building Grumbles About the Hardships of a Soldier's Life - He Would Rather be an Officer.

The following letter has been received from a private soldier of Company E. It is reproduced, with all its complaints, in toto:

MR. EDITOR: In order to correct the belief of some of your readers that the position held by the enlisted men of the National Guard of Hawaii, is a snap, I give you the following synopsis of how cue man puts in his time:

Reveille at 5 a.m., roll-call at 5:15, guard mount at 5:50. Here his day's work begins—Breakfast from 6 to 6:30, and then he is held for duty in the guard room. I may as well state how that while on guard he is not allowed to leave the guard room, that is, the hall in the basement of the executive building except under the command of a non-commissioned officer of the guard. From the guard room he goes on post as a sentry from 8 to 10. Ten to 11 in the guard-room, when he is marched over to dinner. At 11 he is stationed on the rear veranda, where he stays until 4 o'clock. Here he must wear his belt and be ready to fall in at a second's warning.

For the accommodation of 16 men there are here four chairs without backs, and one wooden bench long enough to seat four men by crowding—the balance sit on the floor or hang their feet over the balustrade.

At 4 he is returned to the guard room sticks his gun in the rack, and hangs his belt on it. Now he can't lie down on a bench or the floor until 5:30, when he is marched over to the kitchen once more. (Back to the guard room.) At 5:20 he passes the time as well as he can until 5 o'clock, when he again does two hours sentry duty. At 10 back to the guard room, reached generally by 10:20. Now he can go to sleep for three hours. There are 20 men in the guard room at night, and 4 single mattresses for all. The others must pick out a clean spot on the floor and spread their one poor blanket, and thus get what rest they can. The air is always foul, and were it not for the strong draught through, the long hall would be unbearable.

The new doctor threatened to remedy this state of affairs, but someone evidently put a "flea in his ear." He dropped it. At 1:30 A. M. he is called by the Sergeant of the guard to get ready to go on post. From 2 until 4 he again does duty as sentry, and at 4:20 is again in the guard room. More sleep is out of the question, for the drum beats Reveille at 5 o'clock. Roll-call at 5:15 and at 5:50 the old guard is retired by the new and the man is free to sleep until 11:30. After drill in the afternoon his time is his own until 9 P. M., when he must be in bed to get the necessary rest for another twenty-four hours of duty. Let those who think such a life, governed by tyrannical officers, a snap disabuse their minds of any such notion.

To make things still more trying, the food furnished is not, three-quarters of the time, fit for white men to eat. You quote Capt. John Good as saying, on the night the late poison scare took place, that the men had poached eggs for supper. Now, Mr. Editor, if Capt. Good said what he is quoted as saying, he said it for the purpose of misleading the public as to the real facts; and it really did sound well. Poached eggs, macaroni and cheese, roast beef and mashed potatoes, and stew. No wonder people think we live well. Now, Mr. Editor, an egg has never been seen on the mess table of Company E, unless brought in by the man himself and the waiter coaxed into getting it cooked.

For the month of January we had a white man as head cook. During his service the men received fair treatment, for while there was not always enough for all, what there was was good. But he did not suit the officers' mess because, forsooth, he would not spend all his time concocting dainties for their tender palates.

Can you reasonably expect one small range to cook for 160 men one style of food and, at the same time, serve first-class hotel fare at short order notice, for from ten to fifteen officers? One party must take their meals cold and, naturally, the privates must do so. The white man "left" and the Chinese was re-instated.

Fifth again reigns supreme in the kitchen. It was owing to nothing else that the supposed attempted poisoning was due.

One would naturally think that in the land of the coffee berry good coffee would be accessible to all, but I defy the most learned analyst to find more than a trace of coffee in the article served to us as such, "and that reminds me," as Abe Lincoln would have said. The other day the man on my right at dinner said he would take coffee. His vis-a-vis said tea and held out his cup and was served from the same pot. The coffee man tasted his drink and immediately raised a "kick," declaring that he had been given tea. By this time the tea man had tasted and he growled because he had been given coffee, so suggested an exchange. This was done and both men were satisfied. I leave you to draw your own conclusions.

Yours respectfully,  
A PRIVATE OF CO. E.  
Honolulu, Feb. 10, 1894.

Keep your friends abroad posted on Hawaiian affairs by sending them copies of the HAWAIIAN GAZETTE, semi-weekly.

## READY TO RETIRE.

Eugene Kelly's Millions and How He Made Them.

Of more than ordinary interest to a great many readers all over the country is the announcement that the New York banking firm of Eugene Kelly & Co. will dissolve in the spring, and the aged founder of the house will retire from business. For many years Mr. Kelly has been known as a liberal philanthropist and a promoter of the cause of Irish home rule. He once contributed \$20,000 to the parliamentary fund and was very active in securing contributions from others.

Eugene Kelly is a son of Thomas Boyne O'Kelly of Mullaghmore and was born in County Tyrone in 1808. The family had once been very wealthy, and one of its members served in the Irish parliament in Dublin in 1885. The O'Kelly estates dwindled until finally Thomas Boyne felt constrained to drop his "O"



EUGENE KELLY.  
as a luxury he could not afford, though he always lived on his rent roll and was never obliged to engage in business of any kind.

Eugene Kelly was fairly well provided for when he came to this country 60 years ago and took a clerkship in the store of Donnelly & Co. in New York city. He soon went west to Kentucky and afterward to St. Louis, where he married and soon after became a widower. Mr. Kelly established the New York house of Eugene Kelly & Co. in 1856 and in 1857 married Miss Margaret Hughes, a niece of the late archbishop of New York. When the gold fever broke out in California, he assisted in establishing at San Francisco the banking house of Donohoe & Kelly, a firm that still exists. All of Mr. Kelly's business ventures have been very prosperous, and he retires with a fortune estimated at about \$10,000,000.

Mr. Kelly has always been an earnest Catholic, and a few years ago Pope Leo XIII appointed him chamberlain of the cape and sword, an honor which has been conferred upon but two Americans. Mr. Kelly was compelled to decline, as his health would not permit a journey to Rome.

## A WORTHY MEMORIAL.

A Public Library to Commemorate William Blackstone of Branford, Conn.

The ambition to live in the esteem of posterity has probably done more for the diffusion of a knowledge of literature, art and science than any other cause. To this honorable impulse we owe most of our colleges and academies, libraries, art galleries and museums, as well as hospitals and charitable institutions of all kinds. A new benefaction which is worthy of notice and commendation is the James Blackstone Public Library, which is being built at Branford, Conn., by J. W. Blackstone, president of the Chicago and Alton railroad.

Mr. Blackstone was born in Branford, and though he has long lived in Chicago, time, distance and prosperity have not effaced his love for his native town. When this library is completed, he will present it to Branford as a memorial to his father, James Blackstone.

Branford is a town of about 5,000 inhabitants, beautifully situated on the shore of Long Island sound about eight miles from New Haven. The library will occupy a prominent corner and command a fine view of the village and its environments. It will be a fireproofed steel building in the pure Ionic style of Greek architecture. The exterior will be light pink Tennessee marble with a finely rubbed surface. It will have a frontage of 125 feet and will be 162 feet deep. The library proper will have a capacity of 100,000 volumes, and beside this will be a lecture hall 40 by 60 feet, art galleries, a gymnasium, reading and students' rooms.

The main entrance will lead through a marble portico and vestibule to the rotunda, which will be in the form of an octagon finished in marble and surmounted by a semicircular dome supported on eight marble Ionic columns.

From the rotunda will open the library and reading rooms, the librarian's room, the catalogue room and the students' room. Opposite the main entrance will be a side entrance and staircase hall, also finished in marble, from which will open the lecture hall. From the staircase access is obtained to the gymnasium in the basement and picture galleries and parlors on the second floor and also to the gallery of the lecture hall. The entire woodwork of the building will be antique quarter sawed oak, with the exception of the lecture hall, which will have a finish of natural mahogany. The rotunda will have a mosaic floor, which will contain a series of mosaic panel pictures illustrating the origin and development of printing and bookbinding. The completed building will cost about \$225,000.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

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The Polls will be open at the Annexation Club Rooms, corner Fort and Hotel streets, from 5 to 9 o'clock P. M. of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and Saturday from 5 to 7:30 P. M. Per order.

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